

REMEDIAL SITE ASSESSMENT DECISION - EPA REGION 3



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Site Name: Pulaski Motors

EPA ID#: MDDN000306159

DSN: MD-534

Alias Site Names: _____

City: Joppa

County: Harford

State: MD

Refer to Report Dated: March 2005

Report Type: Preliminary Assessment

Report Developed by: MDE

DECISION:

☐ 1. Further Remedial Site Assessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:

☐ 1a. Site does not qualify for further remedial site assessment under CERCLA
(No Further Remedial Action Planned - NFRAP)

☐ 1b. Site may qualify for further action, but is deferred to:

☐ RCRA
☐ NRC

☒ 2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA:

2a. (optional) Priority: ☐ Higher
☒ Lower

2b. Activity Type:

☐ PA
☒ SI

☐ ESI
☐ HRS evaluation

☐ Other: _____

DISCUSSION/RATIONALE:

Pulaski Motors is a site that was first identified by a college student in 1985. He reported to the MDE that he saw a number of empty containers of pesticides dumped in a wetlands area behind Pulaski Motors. The student again reported the incident to EPA in 1992.

Under the Pre-remedial cooperative agreement, MDE performed a PA at the site in March of 2005. Although the containers were no longer present at the time of the site visit, the pesticides, which are persistent in the environment, may still be present in the soils and wetlands sediments. Based on the potential for contamination due to past dumping, MDE recommended further action. EPA agrees with this recommendation, but due to the site's location in a commercial area with little likelihood of human contact with the contaminants, we will consider it a lower priority for further investigation.

Report Reviewed/Approved
and Site Decision Made By:

Lorie Baker
Site Assessment Manager

Signature: _____

Lorie Baker

Date:
12/08/05

7/15/09

7/16/09